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SUBJECT:GROUP AGRICULTURE SCENARIO

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1. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND EC OBJECTIONS ON "COMMUNICATION
TO ALL GROUPS" PARTICULARLY SINCE THIS IS PRECISELY THE
FORMULATION USED IN PARA 4 OF MTN/W/24. WE BELIEVE THAT
YOU SHOULD CONVEY TO LUYTEN U.S. DISPLEASURE THAT AFTER
SO MUCH DISCUSSION OF GROUP AGRICULTURE SCENARIO
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COMMUNITY CHOOSES TO MAKE AN ISSUE OF WHAT IN OUR VIEW

IS A NON-SUBSTANTIVE POINT. IF IN THE COURSE OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH LUYTEN YOU ARE CONVINCED THAT EC WILL NOT ACCEPT "COMMUNICATED" YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO "RELUCTANTLY" AGREE TO SUBSTITUTION OF WORD "CIRCULATE."

2. WE AGREE TO HANDLING OF TRIF ISSUE ALONG LINES OF PARA 4 REF A. WE UNDERSTAND EC CONCERN THAT DELEGATION STATEMENTS COULD HEIGHTEN RISK OF UNRAVELING TRIF SCENARIO AND WILL FOREGO ORAL STATEMENT ASSUMING EC DOES LIKEWISE. YOU SHOULD PER PARA 2 OF REF B ENSURE HOWEVER THAT EC FULLY UNDERSTANDS THAT WE DO NOT INTERPRET THIS

LANGUAGE TO MEAN THAT GROUP AGRICULTURE HAS TO GIVE ITS APPROVAL BEFORE WORK INVOLVING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IS UNDERTAKEN BY OTHER GROUPS, AND THAT OUR BASIC POSITION ON THIS ISSUE REMAINS UNCHANGED.

3. REFORMULATION OF THE NTM PARENT GROUP TRIF SCENARIO IS ACCEPTABLE. KISSINGER

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